GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:414
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
RAJIV GANDHI DRINKING WATER MISSION
BASANGOUDA PATIL;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the schemes under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission (RGDWM) are being implemented in all the States including Maharashtra, particularly in adivasi, backward and rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages proposed to be covered under the scheme during 2001-2002, State-wise;

(d) whether any requests have been received from various States for release of funds under RGDWM due to acute drinking water problem;

(e) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(f) the funds allocated under RGDWM during each of the last three years, and till date, State-wise; and

(g) the norms fixed for providing employment under RGDWM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water supply facilities to rural areas are implemented by the States with their own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Prime Minister`s Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) - Rural Drinking Water component.Powers have been delegated to the State Governments to plan, sanction and implement individual drinking water supply schemes.

Further, Rural Water Supply Programme is of a generic nature.All the sections of the society get the benefits from the scheme proportionate to their population in the habitation. However, in order to accelerate the coverage of SC/ST population, the States including Maharashtra are required to earmark and utilise at least 25% and 10% of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) funds for drinking water supply to the SCs and STs respectively.

As per the latest information received from the State Governments, the status of coverage of rural habitations as on 1-4-2001, is at Annex-I. The State-wise provisional targets for coverage of rural habitations during 2001-2002 is at Annex-II.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Some States had requested for additional funds in view of the acute drinking water problem. Rs.100 crore was released to Gujarat over and above their allocation under ARWSP during the year 2000-2001 for meeting rural drinking water problem in view of the earthquake and situation arising out of scarcity of drinking water in rural areas in the State. Further, in view of the peculiar situation arising out of scarcity of drinking water in rural areas in the States of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal the Government of India had relaxed, as a one time measure, the priorities fixed in the guidelines relating to ARWSP to the effect that the funds released under ARWSP, as per the annual allocation, could also be utilised for activities relating to repair, rejuvenation, renovation, restoration and replacement of existing rural drinking water supply schemes in areas affected by scarcity of drinking water in these States. This relaxation was applicable upto 30-6-2001. Similar relaxation has been made in the PMGY-Rural Drinking Water component also.

(f): Details regarding State-wise allocation of ARWSP funds during the last three years and the current year is given at Annex-III.

(g): The drinking water supply schemes are not implemented with the objective of providing employment. Therefore, no norms have been fixed for providing employment under the ARWSP.

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 for reply on 24-7-2001

Statement showing status of rural habitations as on 1.4.2001, as per information received from the State/Uts till 20-7-2001

STATUS AS ON 1-4-2001 (Provisional)

Sl. No.	State/UT	NC	PC	FC	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	18583	51149	69732
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	403	995	2900	4298
3	ASSAM	801	22314	47554	70669
4	BIHAR	2	2	105336	105340
5	CHHATTISGARH	402	817	49160	50379
6	GOA	11	46	339	396
7	GUJARAT	255	2685	27329	30269
8	HARYANA	0	193	6552	6745
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1593	11658	32116	45367
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2348	3726	5110	11184
11	JHARKHAND	497	119	99480	100096
12	KARNATAKA	35	21479	35168	56682
13	KERALA	805	6956	2002	9763
14	MADHYA PRADESH	127	0	109362	109489
15	MAHARASHTRA	2256	26120	57554	85930
16	MANIPUR	28	364	2399	2791
17	MEGHALAYA	549	920	7170	8639
18	MIZORAM	0	525	386	911
19	NAGALAND	393	596	536	1525
20	ORISSA	34	119	113946	114099
21	PUNJAB	1792	3123	8534	13449
22	RAJASTHAN	6908	19545	67493	93946
23	SIKKIM	0	472	1207	1679
24	TAMILNADU	0	4934	61697	66631
25	TRIPURA	287	711	6414	7412
26	UTTAR PRADESH	32	126	243475	243633
27	UTTARANCHAL	325	1175	29508	31008
28	WEST BENGAL	0	17809	61227	79036
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	141	363	504
30	DADRA NAGAR HAVELI	46	243	227	516
31	DAMAN & DIU	0	1	31	32
32	DELHI	0	0	219	219
33	LAKASHADWEEP	0	10	0	10
34	PONDICHERRY	40	84	143	267
35	CHANDIGARH	0	0	18	18
TOTAL		19969	166591	1236104	1422664

Annex-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 for reply on 24-7-2001

State-wise provisional targets for coverage of rural habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme during 2001-2002

Sl. No.	State/UT	Rural Habitations NC	PC	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	5500	5500
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	350	300	650
3	ASSAM	623	3500	4123
4	BIHAR	2	2	4
5	CHHATTISGARH	402	817	1219
6	GOA	11	39	50
7	GUJARAT	200	1000	1200
8	HARYANA	0	193	193
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1000	1400	2400
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1200	800	2000
11	JHARKHAND	421	100	521

12 KARNATAKA	35	4990	5025
13 KERALA	500	1100	1600
14 MADHYA PRADESH	127	0	127
15 MAHARASHTRA	1200	7800	9000
16 MANIPUR	28	364	392
17 MEGHALAYA	300	200	500
18 MIZORAM	0	500	500
19 NAGALAND	185	100	285
20 ORISSA	34	119	153
21 PUNJAB	1000	800	1800
22 RAJASTHAN	3000	8000	11000
23 SIKKIM	0	350	350
24 TAMILNADU	0	4934	4934
25 TRIPURA	287	711	998
26 UTTAR PRADESH	32	126	158
27 UTTARANCHAL	300	1000	1300
28 WEST BENGAL	0	7750	7750
29 A & N ISLANDS	0	50	50
30 D & N HAVELI	46	50	96
31 DAMAN & DIU	0	1	1
32 DELHI	0	0	0
33 LAKSHADWEEP	0	10	10
34 PONDICHERRY	30	40	70
35 CHANDIGARH	0	0	0
TOTAL	11313	52646	63959

Annex.III

Statement referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.reply on 24-07-2001

Statement showing State-wise allocation under ARWSP during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	STATE/UT	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	99.91	91.43	116.00	130.44
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	36.23	24.76	43.65	44.76
3	ASSAM	61.20	41.80	73.72	75.61
4	BIHAR	117.69	93.80	46.61	72.74
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.00	0.00	15.80	38.77
6	GOA	2.84	3.53	14.04	14.55
7	GUJARAT	58.61	60.29	70.85	78.37
8	HARYANA	21.91	18.84	19.43	22.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19.67	22.76	50.91	55.52
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	55.15	63.81	87.88	98.96
11	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	47.19	36.19
12	KARNATAKA	91.77	84.02	103.50	124.14
13	KERALA	46.73	43.08	57.46	63.31
14	MADHYA PRADESH	110.63	94.45	95.29	88.77
15	MAHARASHTRA	133.01	136.14	169.34	191.59
16	MANIPUR	13.30	9.07	14.75	16.43
17	MEGHALAYA	14.25	9.74	17.16	17.60
18	MIZORAM	10.18	6.96	12.26	12.57
19	NAGALAND	10.58	7.24	12.75	13.08
20	ORISSA	52.36	48.48	62.13	65.22
21	PUNJAB	16.69	17.21	23.83	22.77
22	RAJASTHAN	109.55	126.76	163.61	187.05
23	SIKKIM	4.34	4.61	6.50	5.36
24	TAMIL NADU	79.23	65.35	73.08	79.56
25	TRIPURA	12.62	8.62	15.21	15.59
26	UTTARANCHAL	0.00	0.00	23.04	33.56
27	UTTAR PRADESH	185.38	147.75	124.72	132.69
28	WEST BENGAL	71.70	70.08	78.95	87.73
29	A & N ISLANDS	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
30	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	D & N HAVELI	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.07
32	DAMAN&DIU	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
33	DELHI	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.05

34 LAKSHADWEEP	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
35 PONDICHERRY	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
T O T A L :	1436.15	1301.15	1639.96	1825.23

Note : The States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal were created in